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RE: UNITED STATES v. MARTY A. SCOTT - SENTENCING
25 YEAR SENTENCE FOR DRUG CONSPIRATOR

United States Attorney Michael A. Battle announced today the sentencing of Marty A. Scott, a/k/a "Smiley," age 36, of Rochester, New York, to a total of 25 years imprisonment and a \$1,500 fine by United States District Judge Charles J. Siragusa. SCOTT pled guilty in Rochester on December 10, 2004, to one count of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base (crack cocaine), 5 kilograms or more of cocaine, and 50 kilograms or more of marijuana, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, and one count of using, carrying or possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c). Scott, a citizen of Guyana, is subject to deportation after the service of his sentence.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Frank H. Sherman, who handled the case, stated that Scott conspired with other persons, both known and unknown, during the time period from 1991 to February 2002, to distribute cocaine base, cocaine and marijuana in Rochester and Syracuse, New York, as well as Louisville, Kentucky and Indiana. Scott was found to be responsible for conspiring to distribute at least 1.5 kilograms of crack cocaine. In addition, Scott admitted that he possessed firearms during his participation in the drug conspiracy offense.

This sentencing of Marty A. Scott in federal court results from an OCDEF investigation on the part of the Drug Enforcement Administration, assisted by the Rochester Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the New York State Police.

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